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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: ADP Pilot Production Jobs

25X1 1. A meeting was held on Friday, 25 January 1974 with [redacted] and the undersigned representing OC. The purpose was to outline where we are and make definite plans for implementation of OC running the 11 operational ADP pilot production jobs as proposed by OJCS.

25X1 2. It was mentioned that OC was now running production of two projects, [redacted] which are not included in the 11 pilot projects. The importance here is that the necessary terminal equipment is on hand and in use within OC's Covert Operations Division (OC-O/COD) and is available for running the COD programs. 25X1 [redacted] reported that COD is ready to undertake production of the three programs [redacted] as soon as executive routines are made available and when the necessary training has been provided. 25X1

25X1 3. The OJCS representatives indicated that commencing Tuesday, 29 January 1974, 50% of [redacted] time could be devoted to developing the executive routines. It was mutually agreed that initial effort would be concentrated on the four sub-programs, PSIR, ICER, SPIN and the Master Frequency Register maintained within [redacted]. It was estimated that these four executive routines could be completed within approximately one month and at latest by the end of February. 25X1

25X1 4. During the discussions [redacted] informed us that COMSKED is obsolete and will be cleared from the records. It was agreed that at least informal documentation should be made for retention by [redacted] showing that our two offices agreed that the COMSKED files could be erased. 25X1

25X1 5. The two remaining COD programs, [redacted] utilize the VARGE routine and some random tape. There was some question as to whether the random tapes, which are produced by [redacted] are considered to be cryptographic material and, if so, as to what controls (storage, clearances, etc.) would be required for OJCS retention of the material. It was agreed that the undersigned would investigate and include in the MFR any cryptographic material controls which might be necessary. A check with 25X1 [redacted] of the OC Communications Security Staff revealed that

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the tapes are not considered to be cryptographic material and that the only protection required is that accorded other material of the same security classification.

25X1 6. With the cryptographic question answered, OC is ready to move ahead on the [] production by COD. Preparation of executive routines and training as necessary should be undertaken as soon as production of REGION is turned over to OC.

7. The status of OC preparations for running others of the 11 pilot projects was reviewed briefly by the undersigned. OC has terminal capabilities in two places at this time and has requested installation of a third terminal in Magazine Building for MAP, but which may also be used for Operational ADP production scheduling. The request for security approval of the Magazine installation will be forwarded early in the week of 28 January. With this terminal in place, OC will be ready for executive routines and training on all Communications Security Staff programs. If the terminal is not in place prior to installation of the Data Access Center (DAC) at the Key Building, we are willing to go ahead from the Key DAC until the Magazine terminal is installed.

8. It was agreed that future routine meetings on OC assumption of production responsibility should be generally small and between the individuals directly involved in production of specific program(s) plus possibly a coordination or administration officer present for OC and OJCS. It was agreed that the four individuals present should meet when OC running of REGION production is nearing reality. This meeting would surface any problems encountered and would encompass follow-on actions required to convert [] to OC production.

9. Attached is a list of the 11 pilot programs, responsible officers and the current status of each.

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OC-ADP Systems Administrator

Attachment

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